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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
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#### PREFACE

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
(51-05N 115-10E)  
AGA, AGINSKIY BURYATSKIY NATIONAL OKRUG, USSR  
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BE No: None

AL No: None

COMOR No: None

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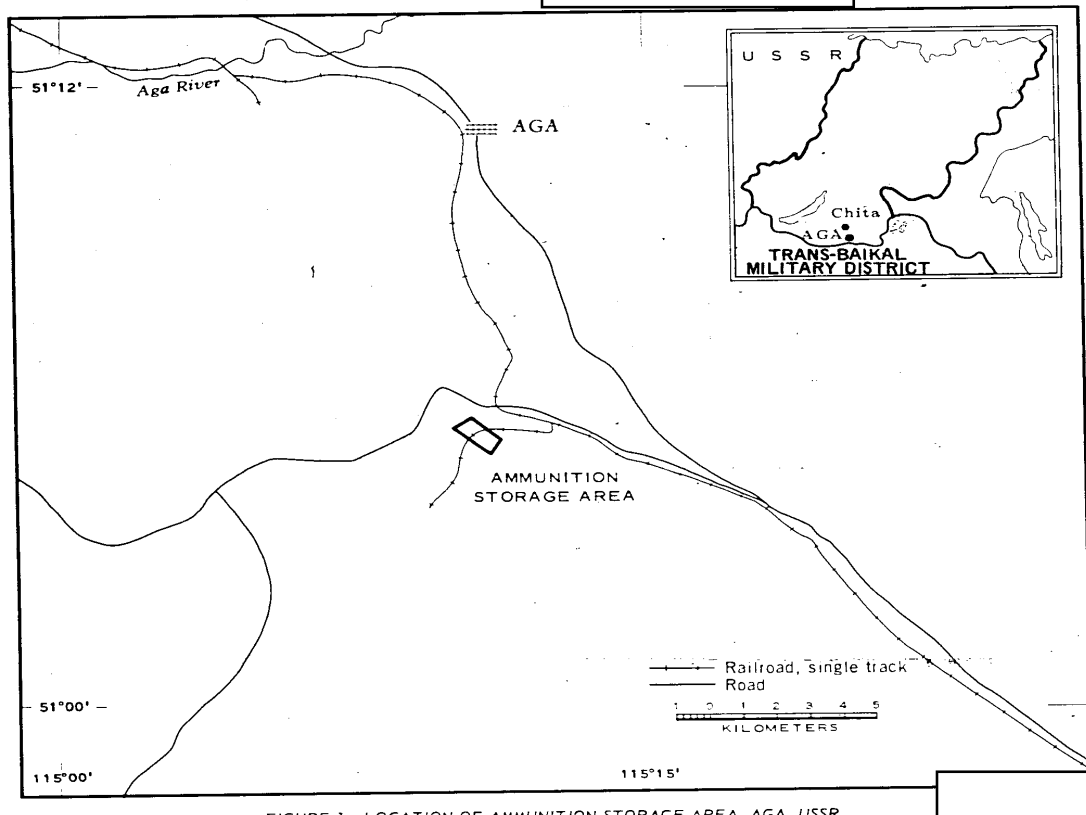


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, AGA, USSR.

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## SUMMARY

This Ammunition Storage Area is located approximately 10 kilometers (km) south of Aga and 45 km northwest of Olovyannaya (50-56N 115-35E) along the Chita-Otpor line of the Trans-Siberian railroad. The installation is served by a spur of that rail line, which terminates within the largest secured areas. A probable hard-surface, all-weather road connects the installation with mechanized units to the southeast.

The installation encompasses approximately 3,000 acres and includes a total of 119 build-

ings including seven barracks, three administrative buildings/barracks, eight general storage buildings, 20 support buildings, and 80 ammunition or explosives storage buildings in six secured areas.

Analysis of all available photography, from the initial coverage [REDACTED] indicates that the installation has been continuously occupied and that no apparent physical changes have been made during this period.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

**Railroad Service**

A single, main-line spur serves this installation. An internal road network provides rail access to all buildings in the main area.

**Road Service**

A probable hard-surface, all-weather road connects the installation to points north and to the division-sized military installations to the east. Interior roads appear to be improved secondary roads.

**Aircraft Landing Strips**

There are no aircraft facilities at this installation. The nearest facility is Olovyannaya Airfield (51-10N 115-25E) 30 km southwest.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D contains seven barracks, three administrative buildings/barracks, and 11 support buildings. No apparent change in facilities

or activity level has been observed [REDACTED]

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**General Storage Area**

Area E contains eight storage and four support buildings. Roads provide access to a rail siding.

**Ammunition Storage Area**

Area F1 contains fifteen 100-by 55-foot, nineteen 205-by 50-foot, and ten 150-by 65-foot buildings arranged in a widely dispersed pattern. No apparent change [REDACTED]

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Area F2 contains eight 50-by 75-foot probable bunkers. No apparent change [REDACTED]

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Area F3 contains eleven 55-by 65-foot probable bunkers. No apparent change [REDACTED]

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Area F4 contains seven 85-by 50-foot ammunition storage buildings in a natural amphi-

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theater. No apparent change

Area F5 contains ten 65-by 35-foot probably revetted ammunition storage buildings.

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No apparent change

Area F6 contains ten 65-by 40-foot probable revetted ammunition storage buildings.

All buildings or bunkers are dispersed with firebreaks and security measures evident. Approximately 30 rectangular open trenches are

located between areas F1 and F6. Comparative analysis indicates no identifiable construction activity in connection with these trenches. Their function is undetermined.

#### Other Buildings

Ten buildings are located between areas F1 and F2. They may serve some general storage function.

#### REFERENCES

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#### MAPS OR CHARTS

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#### REQUIREMENT

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